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### SameSex Marriage



With pride weeks now underway across the country, Metro Canada is taking a look at the state of same-sex marriages across North America.

Today

- Same-sex marriage supporters fight back, pg 7

Tomorrow

- We introduce you to couples hoping to get married in the U.S.



### TODAY'S FORECAST



Volcanic

see page 15 for details



EDITORS' NOTE: Reuters and other foreign media are subject to Iranian restrictions on their ability to report, film or take pictures in Tehran. Above, around 200 demonstrators rallied on Calgary's Stephen Avenue yesterday demanding the Canadian government step up efforts to prevent brutal attacks by government troops and militia against Iranians.

## Iran cracks down

**A security crackdown appears to have quelled street rallies against Iran's disputed poll, but the leadership faced a new challenge yesterday from calls by reformist clerics for national mourning for dead protesters.**

While defiant cries of "Allahu Akbar" (God is greatest) were again heard from Tehran rooftops as darkness descended, Iran's hardline Islamist leadership, for now, seemed to have gained the upper hand.

Hundreds of riot police and Basij militiamen on Tehran's

main squares appeared to have largely put an end to mass protests against the June 12 election, which reformists say was rigged in favour of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

At least 10 protesters were killed in the worst violence on Saturday, and about seven more early last week. Many deaths have been filmed by fellow demonstrators, posted online and seen by thousands around the world.

U.S. President Barack Obama toughened his stance yesterday

and said he was "appalled and outraged" by Iran's crackdown.

Iran has accused the protesters of being backed by the West, the United States and Britain in particular, and have paraded arrested demonstrators on state television confessing to being incited by foreign broadcasts. The Foreign Ministry accused UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon of interfering in Iran's affairs "under the influence of some powers", an apparent reference to Britain and the U.S.

REUTERS

IRANIAN WOMEN SPEAK OUT, PG 6

## Sutter brings in brother as Flames' new bench boss

LAURENCE HEINEN  
for Metro Calgary

The Calgary Flames hope to turn one of the worst-kept secrets in to the best off-season coaching acquisition.

As expected, the Flames held a press conference at the Pengrowth Saddledome yesterday to introduce Brent Sutter as the team's newest head coach.

"I'm very excited with our staff," said Sutter, who will also be joined behind the bench by assistant coaches Ryan McGill, Dave Lowry and Jamie McLennan. "Our job is to give the players an environment that they have the opportunity to succeed in."

Flames general manager Darryl Sutter said he was pleased to be able to hire his younger brother as Calgary's new bench boss. "To me it's a big day to be able to get who I think is the best free agent head coach out there," said Darryl. "All four of the guys here, I coached them all and they're all very strong guys in the locker room and they're very great team players."

**MORE COVERAGE, PG 10**



Brent Sutter



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**Cantos Foundation acquires Country Music Hall of Fame**

The Cantos Music Foundation is one step closer to becoming a national music centre as it acquired the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame yesterday. The Country Music Hall is currently located on the Stampede Grounds and features memorabilia from Canadian country stars. **METRO CALGARY**

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# Local



## Underpass construction set to begin

The Calgary Municipal Land Corporation will break ground today on the 4th Street underpass in Calgary's East Village. It is scheduled to be completed in 2011 when it will become the main artery connecting the East Village to Victoria and Stampede Park. The underpass aims to support greater integration between public transit, pedestrians, cyclists and can accommodate future LRT transit facilities. **METRO CALGARY**

### Calgary in brief

**MILITARY** A multimedia exhibit on Canada's military and civilian involvement in Afghanistan is coming to the Calgary Stampede. Afghanistan360 will feature stories and video from the field. The exhibit will be located in the Round Up Centre, Hall A on Stampede Park.

**FIRE STATION** Fire Chief Bruce Burrell and Mayor Dave Bronconnier will officially open Fire Station #35 in Valley Ridge today. The fire station is located on 11280 Valley Ridge Blvd. NW.

**CHARGES** The Calgary Police Service have arrested and charged a man who is believed to be responsible for six convenience-store robberies in Calgary and one in Airdrie. Christopher Thomas Paul Langridge, 26, of Calgary has been charged with seven counts of robbery.

**EXHIBIT** The Calgary Multicultural Centre presents Cultural Intersection, an exhibit showcasing immigrant professional artists living in Alberta at the EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts and Calgary Municipal Building Atrium from June 25 to July 3. **METRO CALGARY**

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#### WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

**Blogs** Sexcetera on why the poor economy is fuel for infidelity and Hollywood Rants wonders if M. Night Shyamalan will find redemption in his latest flick



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# Get your voice heard

## Hundreds show up to have their say on Calgary's future

JOEL MESSNER  
for Metro Calgary

**Hundreds of Calgarians packed council chambers yesterday, waiting patiently for a chance to voice their opinion on Plan It Calgary.**

With more than 100 Calgarians signed up to present their case to city council, the hearing could span over several days.

"It seems to be a bit of a grind, I think we have only had three speakers this morning and I know there are over 50 on the list so we could be here for several days," said Ward 6 Ald. Joe Connelly.

Talk surrounding the airport tunnel ate up several hours of the first day of meetings, particularly surrounding the airport authority's reluctance to help financially.



Roy Wright was one of nearly 200 people who attended the Plan It Calgary public hearings that got underway at city hall yesterday. They are slated to continue all week.

In airport authority CEO Garth Atkinson's presentation he made it clear that the airport is not willing to put in any money for the building of the airport tunnel.

That decision did not sit well with council mem-

bers.

"I am very disappointed, (the airport authority) stands to benefit incredibly as a result of it," said Ward 8 Ald. John Mar. "I think that this is needed, the timing is now and certainly I would be very, very happy

to work with them towards building this piece of infrastructure."

"It's very obvious to me that there is no will by the airport to find a way to make this happen," said Diane Colley-Urquhart, alderman for Ward 13.

# Grits name candidate for fall byelection

AMY GREGSON  
for Metro Calgary

**POLITICS** Liberal candidate Dr. Avalon Roberts is hoping third time's a charm as she received the nomination Monday night for the Calgary-Glenmore constituency.

Roberts is looking to fill the vacant MLA left by

deputy premier Ron Stevens.

"There are other politicians who have run several times before they have been successful."

Roberts ran against Corey Hogan for the spot in the only contested party nomination in the riding.

Roberts said that the



Dr. Avalon Roberts

work begins immediately with door knocking, the set up of an office, website, Facebook page and Twitter for the byelection to be held in the fall.

Roberts said the issues are the economic situation and health care that af-

Glenmore constituency, but those across the province.

Roberts will be running against PC candidate and Calgary Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart and NDP candidate Eric Carpendale.

"This is not a personal campaign. We are running against the government which has been quite horrible in the past number of years," she said.

# Mounties, border cops make huge weapon bust

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES  
Metro Canada

**SEIZURE** Mounties and border patrol have intercepted a shipment of peculiar weapons big enough to equip a small army.

In the bust made at the Edmonton International Airport last week, officers discovered 1,200 brass knuckles, 1,000 throwing stars, 500 blow guns with pinpoint darts with the potential for poison tips, 80 short-grip crossbows and numerous four-blade hand-held weapons, which RCMP Cpl. Wayne Oakes described as "like something from a movie with villains from outer space."

"That item," Oakes said, pointing at a pile of blow guns, "should not be pointed at anything you don't intend to kill. If that doesn't speak to the lethality of that gun, I don't know what does — that comes right from the manufacturer."

Also taken during the seizure were Batman, Ironman and Transformer ceramic masks, believed to be counterfeit.

Officers arrested a man in connection with the bust on Monday.

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The Stony Plain RCMP hit the wrong house during a drug investigation Monday. The RCMP said they were in the wrong house then successfully located the correct house where a number of drugs were seized. RCMP gave an apology to the household. **METRO CALGARY**

## Man in hospital after standoff with cops

KRISTA SYLVESTER  
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A man is in hospital after a standoff with police in the city's southwest yesterday afternoon.

The police tactical unit was called to a house in the 4500 block of 16 Street

**"They are always partying at that house."**

Larry, neighbour

SW for an alleged domestic abuse incident.

"Officers responded to a man who was threatening to harm himself," Duty Insp. Keith Pollock said,

adding the man was brought to hospital for mental-health reasons.

Larry, an area neighbour, said three people lived in the home and he often saw

police at the house.

"Nothing this crazy with SWAT and dogs, but they are always partying at that house," he added.

Nobody was harmed in the incident.

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## Ontario's adoption records are now open.

visit [www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo](http://www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo)

**Effective June 1, 2009, Ontario's adoption records are open.** This means that adopted adults and birth parents can apply for post-adoption birth information from birth records and adoption orders.

An adopted adult, 18 years of age or older, can now apply for a copy of his or her original birth registration and adoption order. A birth parent can receive information from the birth registration and adoption order of the child that was placed for adoption once that child turns 19 years old.

If you want your identifying information kept private, and if the adoption order was made before September 1, 2008, adopted adults and birth parents can file a disclosure veto.

To learn more about your right to information and privacy regarding adoption, visit [www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo](http://www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo) or call 1-800-461-2156 (TTY 416-325-3408).

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Mayor Dave Bronckhorst helped break ground at the new northeast recreation centre yesterday.

## Ground breaks on NE rec centre

**Most of the Karbani children weren't even born yet when the planning of the Genesis Centre of Community Wellness started 15 years ago.**

But Muhammed Karbani, 15, and his sisters were there yesterday for the ground-breaking ceremony to show their gratitude for having the centre so close to home.

"The northeast now really does have something for everyone," said Karbani. "We don't have to go far for anything."

The Genesis Centre, near the Saddletowne Shopping Centre, will feature a Calgary Public Library, YMCA, swimming pools, indoor and outdoor soccer fields, and a climbing wall.

"It's a great day for the community," said Carol Steiner, president of the NE Centre of Community Society.

Steiner said the community centre features a unique social-services facility geared towards the area's cultural diversity. **METRO CALGARY**

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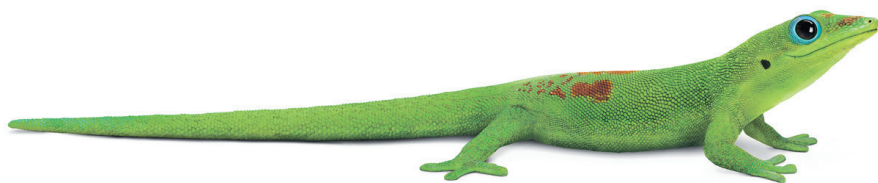
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Edmonton-Calder Conservative MLA Doug Elniski is vowing to be more careful about what he posts on his blog, CBC News Online reports. The politician apologized late Monday afternoon for controversial comments he posted on his blog and insisted that he is not sexist. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Canada



## Prosecutor to leave genocide tribunal

The Canadian prosecutor at the genocide tribunal trying Cambodia's Khmer Rouge announced yesterday he is resigning, citing personal and family reasons, CBC News Online reports. In a statement, Robert Petit said his resignation will become effective Sept. 1, three years after he joined the United Nations-backed tribunal, which is holding its first trial. "It has been the greatest privilege of my career to have the opportunity to bring some justice to the victims of the crimes of the Khmer Rouge," Petit said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Judge slams search of home

**COURTS** A sweeping search through the home of a suspected terrorist — including a drawer full of underwear belonging to his wife — violated the man's constitutional right to privacy, a Federal Court judge ruled yesterday.

Justice Simon Noël or-

dered the Canada Border Services Agency to return everything it seized during the seven-hour raid on the Ottawa home of 40-year-old Mohamed Harkat on May 12.

"The breach of Mr. Harkat's Charter rights was significant," Noël

wrote in yesterday's ruling.

"Mr. Harkat may have a diminished expectation of privacy, but that does not give the state a 'carte blanche' to unreasonably intrude on what privacy is left to him."

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Sisters stand up for rights

Women raising their voices after graphic shooting

**FERNANDO CARNEIRO and KRISTA SYLVESTER**



**"Iranian women are showing they too, have a voice ... Women are facing more pressure and this is symbolic as a cry for freedom."** Goli, Calgary protester

**Social media's capture of 27-year-old Iranian woman Neda Agha Soltan's graphic shooting death Saturday has given Iranians around the world a symbol of hope in the face of a violent crackdown on election protests by the current regime.**

It has catapulted the struggle of Iranian women and their patriotic voice to the foreground; something they've been setting the stage for over three decades.

"For the last 30 years (Iranian) women were not quiet and used every occasion to raise their voices. Specifically over the last four years, they managed to mobilize resources to ask for equal rights and eliminate discrimination," said Mehrak Mehrvar, re-

search associate at the UBC Women's and Gender Studies Centre.

Mehrak said Iranian women participated in the 1979 Iranian revolution and have gradually made human rights progress — culminating with a one-million signature campaign to support equal rights legislation.

"What we're seeing today is the result of the good work they've done over the past 30 years," Mehrak said.

Neda's sacrifice personifies the struggle of Iranian women and their willingness to stand up for themselves and their country — a sentiment echoed by protesters at a 200-plus rally in

downtown Calgary Tuesday.

"Since her death she has become a symbol of brave women. Neda was only there to show support for her country and after her death, women are showing their support for Neda and taking a stand," protester Goli said.

"Iranian women are showing they too, have a voice."

Goli said Iranian women are facing more pressures than their male counterparts in their country and have more to gain by standing up to the corruption. "Women are facing more pressure and this is symbolic as a cry for freedom," she added.

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**POLITICS** As talk of a fall federal election heats up, the Conservatives and Liberals are essentially in a dead heat, 32 to 31 per cent, pointing to yet another minority government, according to the latest Toronto Star/Angus Reid poll. However, if voters have had one thing in common this past month it's that they didn't give high marks to any of the five political leaders because of the brinkmanship that avoided an election. "The negative momentum score for all five leaders suggests that nobody connected with the public during the standoff," the results state. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**Pupils can rate teachers online: Court**

A German court ruled yesterday that schoolchildren may rate their teachers online, rejecting the case of a woman who argued her rights had been infringed by pupils who gave her bad grades on a popular website. **REUTERS**



# World



## Spacecraft studying moon

NASA's unmanned lunar spacecraft is now in orbit around the moon, the start of a mission to scout the moon's environment in preparation for future manned endeavours. The probe will map the moon's craters for permanently shadowed and sunlit regions, information useful for planning potential locations of a moon base. In 2006, NASA laid out its ambitious plans to send people back to the moon in 2020 and begin work on a lunar base in 2024. **REUTERS**

### Colombia **Shootout**



The wife of a murdered police officer waits with her baby outside the government forensic office in Cali yesterday. Leftist guerrillas attacked a vehicle carrying Colombian police on Monday, setting off a battle that killed seven officers and 25 rebels.

## Californians caught off guard

GRAHAM WOOD  
Metro World News



**It seemed like there was hardly a fight left to put up over gay marriage.**

Rapidly, one by one, U.S. states began to lower their guard against same-sex unions: Connecticut, Vermont, Iowa, Maine and, most recently, New Hampshire, all in the first part of this year. But then there was California. Supporters of gay marriage in California and around the country were nearly positive such a progressive state would never deny a minority what they considered a basic civil right. Opponents expected the same. And then every-



one was blindsided: Proposition 8, denying gays the right to marry, was upheld last year.

"My sense is that the supporters of marriage equality in California were a bit complacent and that they were quite surprised," said Lawrence Levine, a professor at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, Calif. The Courage Campaign, an advocacy group lobbying for legal gay marriage in California, is telling supporters to get ready to go for a 2010 battle at the polls.

### News in brief

**RIOT** Inmates raped around 20 female prisoners during a failed prison break in Congo's violence-ravaged east. Two people were killed and 12 others were injured when prisoners detonated two grenades inside the prison. With small budgets and poor facilities, Congolese prisons are generally overcrowded. In many cases, soldiers, women, and children are mixed in with the general inmate population.

**ARRESTS** Eight men from a Mennonite community in Bolivia have been arrested and accused of raping at least 60 women from their farming settlement in the eastern Santa Cruz region, a prosecutor said yesterday. "We've been told that more than 60 women from the Manitoba Mennonite community (could have been raped). Possibly many more ... it seems this has been going on for about 10 years," prosecutor Freddy Perez said. **REUTERS**

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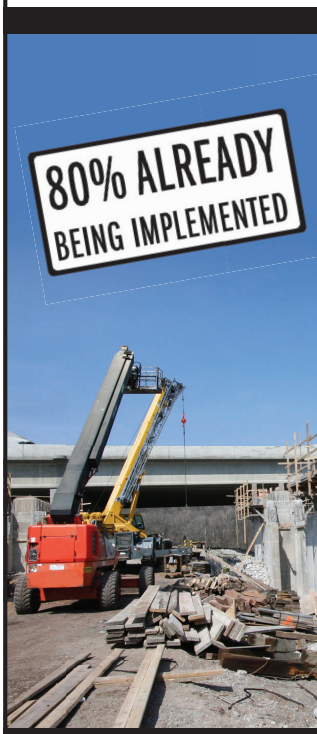
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# Comment & Views

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## Comment

# Freedom lacking in our Information Act

## TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**

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What is the point of the Freedom of Information Act?

Especially when it is used to cover up information?

The Defence Department in Ottawa recently refused to reveal the annu-

al cost of the war in Afghanistan, citing section 15 of the Freedom of Information Act, which advises against disclosing any information which could...

"... reasonably be expected to be injurious to the conduct of international affairs, the defence of Canada or any state allied or associated with Canada or the detection, prevention or suppression of subversive or hostile activities."

I'm not sure how any of that applies to the annual cost of the war in Afghanistan, especially because last year the military

complied with an identical request and coughed up the figure of \$1 billion — the first time the annual tally had reached that lofty height.

I can just see the Taliban braintrust holed up in a cave, trying to exploit the Canadian war budget.

"Hmm, maybe we should send this message out to all our brave warriors: The Canadian government is spending \$1 billion a year to defeat you, but they are fools because Allah assures us of great victory, not to mention 72 virgins in paradise."

Or something along those lines.

Seriously, the only thing Section 15 is protecting is Stephen Harper's ample booty, which is pointless because it is already exposed on a number of fronts. When a government elected on a promise of transparency trades in secrecy, you know it has exhausted its vitality — its moral mandate.

It has sealed its fate by choosing to hide behind a provision that was obviously designed to increase our security, not undermine it. Make no mistake, the military's failure to

disclose the ongoing cost of the conflict undermines our security by increasing the public's lack of trust in Ottawa's capacity for accountability.

In the immortal words of Pogo, that cartoon character from the mid-20th century, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

At least the Taliban have never bothered to pretend to have our best interests at heart.

If the Freedom of Information Act does not ensure government accountability when it engages in war on our behalf, it becomes a hollow, mocking

shell of itself.

Freedom of information is the bedrock of democracy.

I don't know about you, but it sends shivers up my spine to learn that we will spend somewhere between \$18 and \$28 billion (the figure depends on who is doing the figuring) in Afghanistan by 2011 to preserve a tattered remnant of freedom in that sorry state, while busily suppressing it back here on the home front.

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## Word on the street: Is the Harper government on the right track to get us out of the recession?

**Jon Heinrichs**

age 29, Calgary

A: I think they are doing enough by not doing too much. I don't think we want to make over corrections.

**Christiane Yerex**

age 18, Toronto

A: No ... I've listened to a lot of things he's said, and I disagree with his opinions.

**Chris Barry**

age 27, Halifax

A: It seems like he's cutting important areas where funding still needs to be like science and research.

**Mufaro Chakabuda**

age 30, Halifax

A: The Canadian economy is so tied to the American economy, I don't know if he can have an impact on the recession.

**Bernard Guest**

age 37, Calgary

A: It's hard to say if they are on track or not ... We don't know that until we've tried.

**Colleen MacLennan**

age 51, Halifax

A: I believe so. I think he's a very responsible, very conservative person and I have faith in his ability.



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**Recession puts brakes on limo companies**

U.S. limousine companies are laying off workers and closing offices as the recession cuts into demand for the shiny black symbols of wealth and power. **REUTERS**

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# Business

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## Breeding better veggies

Monsanto, Dole focusing on taste, shelf life

**Monsanto Co. and Dole Fresh Vegetables Inc. are formalizing a partnership to breed broccoli, spinach and other vegetables that would be more attractive to consumers.**

The five-year collaboration, announced yesterday, will focus on creating variations of broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce and spinach, the companies said in a statement.

The focus of their efforts is to breed more colourful, tastier vegetables that are less susceptible to bruising and

have a longer shelf life. "If I buy broccoli on Saturday or Sunday and try to cook it on Wednesday, it'll get wilted," Monsanto

spokeswoman Riddhi Trivedi-St. Clair said of one of reasons for the program.

She also stressed that these new variants will not be genetically modified like the company's corn seed and soybean products, a much larger operation for Monsanto.

Should any new products be created as a result of the collaboration, they could be sold by Dole in North America. **REUTERS**



## Carriers blast '08 auction of airwaves

**INDUSTRY** As several new wireless companies prepare to launch services in Canada in the coming months, Rogers Communications Inc., Bell Canada Inc. and Telus Corp. are accusing the federal government of unnecessarily meddling in a competitive market through last year's auction of airwaves, which set aside 14 per cent of available spectrum for new entrants.

The carriers argued in recent filings to Industry Canada that the approach encouraged "gaming," as prospective new players artificially drove up bids on airwaves that were available to everyone, knowing that the incumbents couldn't respond.

"This will push the industry back into a cumulative cash flow negative position for a number years," warned Michael Hennessy, the senior vice-president of regulatory and government affairs for Telus.

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### Business in brief

**ONLINE** MySpace, the social networking website owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., said yesterday it plans to cut about two-thirds of its international workforce and close at least four of its offices outside the United States.

**VERENEX** Libya is now investigating allegations that Verenex was improperly qualified to bid for stakes in Libya's oilfields in 2005, according to a letter received by Verenex. The company says the allegation was without merit. **REUTERS**



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U.S. President Barack Obama plans to throw out his first pitch as president when he visits St. Louis next month. Obama will offer the ceremonial first pitch at the all-star game on July 14. Earlier this year he skipped traditional opening-day invites. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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## Sports in brief

**MAN-RAM** Manny Ramirez suited up for the Albuquerque Isotopes last night as he began his rehab stint after serving a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug rules. The slugger is expected to rejoin the Los Angeles Dodgers July 3.

**BANKRUPT** Irish broadcaster Seanta Sports filed for bankruptcy protection yesterday, saying it will shortly cease broadcasting to customers in Britain after failing to make a number of payments to football organizations. ESPN announced Monday

it would broadcast Premier League soccer in Britain.

**BASKETBALL** The San Antonio Spurs acquired forward Richard Jefferson from the Milwaukee Bucks yesterday as part of a three-team deal with the Detroit Pistons also being involved. The Spurs sent guard Bruce Bowen and forward Kurt Thomas to the Bucks, and also dealt forward Fabricio Oberto to Detroit. The Pistons sent forward Amir Johnson to Milwaukee.

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## All in the family

LAURENCE HEINEN  
for Metro Calgary

**When the Calgary Flames head coaching job became available, general manager Darryl Sutter looked no further than his little brother Brent, who had stepped down as coach of the New Jersey Devils on June 8.**

Because Brent still had a year left on his contract with the Devils, the Calgary Flames had to get permission from New Jersey GM Lou Lamoriello to even talk to him before yesterday's hiring announcement.

"I called Lou and asked for permission to talk to him and that was June 12 and he gave me permission," Darryl Sutter said.

Brent said it was a tough decision to leave the Devils organization and that he has the utmost respect for Lamoriello.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for him obviously not just as a hockey person, but as a human being," said Brent, who explained to Lamoriello that he wanted to be closer to



Darryl Sutter, centre, introduced his brother Brent, left, as the Flames new head coach yesterday. Jamie McLennan, right, was named as one of Brent's assistant coaches.

his family and his Alberta roots. "He's like a father to me. He understood the situation."

Now, Brent is looking forward to getting to work as head coach of the Calgary Flames.

"I want to get going here with getting to talk and communicate with the players," he said. "Obviously the standards in this organization are high. I can speak on behalf of the whole coach-

ing staff that we wouldn't want it any other way. That's our standards too and that's our standards of excellence and to win and to succeed."

Brent's hiring brings the total number of Sutters in the Flames organization to five. Brother Duane is director of player personnel, brother Ron is a scout and Darryl's son Brett played for the Flames farm team last season.

## Hall of fame gets stellar 2009 class

**HOCKEY** Steve Yzerman, Brett Hull and Luc Robitaille, who won a Stanley Cup together with the Detroit Red Wings in 2002, were reunited yesterday when they were voted into the Hall of Fame.

### Captain

The 2009 class also included Brian Leetch, the first U.S.-born player to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Stanley Cup's Most Valuable Player, and New Jersey Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello.

The Red Wings trio will be led into the Hall by Yzerman, who spent his entire career in the Motor City. He guided Detroit to three Stanley Cups before retiring after 22 seasons as the sixth all-time leading scorer with 1,755 points.

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## Tacoma: The friend magnet

Toyota's handsome truck gets the work done

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In his groundbreaking bestseller *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, Dale Carnegie omitted one key piece of advice: Buy a pickup truck.

Sure, it's important to smile, remember a person's name and be a good listener, but let it slip to friends and neighbours you just bought a pickup truck, and you'll never have to buy another six-pack of beer.

Sure there are alterna-

tive modes of transport, but do you really want to strap a load of two-by-fours on to the roof of your \$60,000 SUV? How about sliding a pile of interlock and concrete slabs into the back of your plush, carpet-lined minivan?

My tester for the week — the 2009 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Double Cab — came in metallic grey with TRD (Toyota Racing Development) badging on the sides.

I have always found the Tacoma to be a handsome truck. Unlike many "compact" pickups, it does have a



The Tacoma 4x4 V6 Double Cab is equally at home taking passengers around town, on the job site and off-road.

presence, and with its big P265/65R mud & snow tires on 17-inch alloys, not to mention the optional hood scoop, the Tacoma looked every bit the serious off-

roader. Not that I was headed for the bush anytime soon.

And at nearly 19 feet long and only about eight inches shorter than a full-

size Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 Crew Cab, I'm not sure if "compact" fairly describes the Tacoma.

I won't say the Tacoma is as spacious in back as a

full-size sedan, but there's reasonable room for two adults, three in a pinch.

Up front, the Double Cab is outfitted with sedan-like comforts and amenities. The optional sport seats are comfortable and well-bolstered, and provide a driver's seat lumbar adjustment.

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# Workology

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## Smiles aren't always easy

### Head to Toe

MAT LECOMPTE  
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There are three absolute truths about dentists:

- They can make a good living;
- They have a regular schedule compared to their medical counterparts;
- They really have to work hard to make sure people like them.

After all, with the drilling, discomfort and the fingers-in-mouth they so generously provide, it's easy to see why Walt Disney didn't pick one for face of the franchise.

"No one wants to go to a grumpy dentist," says Dr. Jasmin Fitch of Stouffville, Ont. "A lot of it is about



One perk of being a dentist is the convenient schedule.

making sure the patients are happy and comfortable. You have to be a people person."

Fitch, 26, has been working up in Kirkland Lake, Ont., for the past 11 months upon graduating from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry. She admits that most of her patients may not necessarily like what she does, but she takes the nec-

essary steps to ensure they like her.

"You want to make it a memorable, fun experience for them and not just about the work itself," she says. "It's important to take their minds off the work I'm doing."

Whether she's got a five-year-old in the chair for a check-up or a 55-year-old saddled up for a root canal, her approach is the same —

find some common ground, be fun and have a good time (or as good a time as possible). She finds staying current with TV shows ranging from Dora the Explorer to American Idol help this, as does randomly breaking in to an impromptu radio sing-a-long. After all, she wants to make sure she has an enjoyable day, as well.

Fitch points out that as opposed to a medical doctor, she did not have to do a residency, will never be on call 24-hours a day and can work a consistent schedule. It was these lifestyle factors that greatly helped when choosing which avenue she wanted to pursue in the life sciences.

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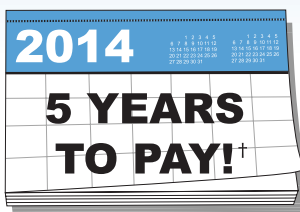
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# Rights claims are no longer garden variety

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Canadian employers have historically taken an ignorant view of human rights tribunals and their often remarkable decisions. But that may be about to change. Because of sweeping changes to human rights legislation and left-leaning adjudicators directed to interpret remedial legislation, such as employment standards and human rights laws, in a broad and inclusive manner, employers should not be so unconcerned. Here is one case that illustrates this.

Michele Schmor's legal odyssey began with a seasonal job working in retail for Stonechurch Vine-

yards, a Niagara-on-the-Lake winery. Soon after returning from a vacation, she was asked by a co-worker, Lisa Edlington, if she had sunbathed topless. When Schmor said that she did, but only in private places, According to Schmor, shortly after, Edlington suggested that she climb the pole in front of the store and "slide down it like a stripper."

Although Schmor said this made her uncomfortable and embarrassed, she did not express her concerns to Edlington or mention the matter to anyone in management. Instead, she complained to several other employees, one of whom promptly reported the incidents to the company.

Shortly after learning that Schmor was uncomfortable with Edlington's remarks, Stonechurch stopped scheduling her shifts. Without work for several weeks, Schmor emailed the company stating she would like to con-

tinue working but was tersely told by a company representative that she would not be called back for the summer and that she wouldn't be given a reason why.

Schmor complained to the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal that she had been sexually harassed and then fired in reprisal. In considering her case, adjudicator Lorne Slotnick found that Edlington's comments did not amount to sexual harassment, as they lacked an element of harassment. However, not having offered a reasonable explanation for Schmor's termination, Stonechurch was ruled to have fired her in reprisal for having complained. Once management knew Schmor was offended by the comments, her days were numbered, Slotnick wrote in his recent decision.

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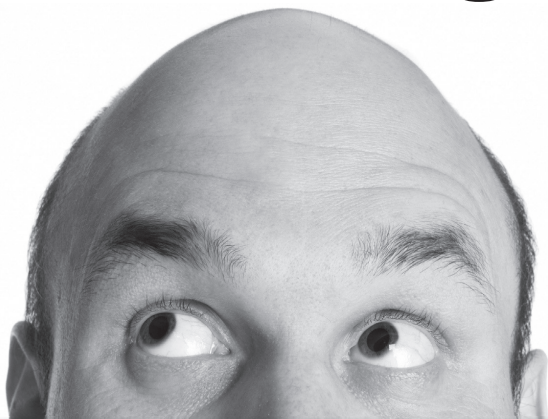
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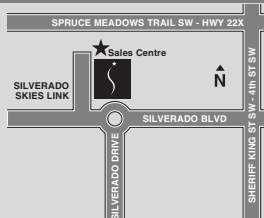


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# 'It's really a knockout, you know?'

## Seeing New York through the eyes of Woody Allen

RICHARD CROUSE  
for Metro Canada

**Long before I saw the Statue of Liberty in person I felt like a New Yorker. Woody Allen's movies were my initiation and his romantic, idealized view of the Big Apple planted the seed for my longtime love of the city.**

His latest film, *Whatever Works*, is the first of Allen's films to be set in Manhattan in four years, and you get the sense he's glad to be home. It's his love letter to the city,

showcasing only-in-New-York locations like Chinatown's fish markets and the Yonah Schimmel Knishery (137 E. Houston St. near 1st Ave., 212-477-2858).

The movie will make you want to jump on a NYC-bound plane ASAP, which is exactly what I did. There are no official Woody Allen tours of Manhattan, so I created my own daytrip to see Allen's New York with my own eyes. With a good pair of runners, a map, a MetroCard (get a 1-Day Fun Pass for \$7.50 US at MetroCard

Vending Machines and neighborhood stores) and some determination you should be able to do this tour in about six hours.

The first stop serves a double purpose. The Dean & DeLuca Café (560 Broadway at Prince St. in SoHo, 212-226-6800) is the perfect place to fuel up on coffee to get the day started — it's also where Mia Farrow has lunch with the newly-single Judy Davis in *Husbands and Wives*.

Now that you're in a caffeinated, New York state of mind, exit Soho for the funkier streets of Greenwich Village.

You'll pass the former home of The Bleeker Street Cinema (144 Bleeker St.) — where Allen's character takes his niece to see movies that will improve her mind in *Crimes and Misdemeanors* — on your way to his favorite pizza joint, John's Pizzeria (278 Bleeker St. in Greenwich Village, 212-243-1680).

John's Pizzeria is also the place where Allen and his much younger girlfriend, played by Mariel Hemingway, have the "in six months you'll be a completely different person" conversation in 1979's *Manhattan*.

Moving north, our next stop is in midtown. The Carnegie Deli (854 Seventh Ave. between 54th and 55th streets, 212-757-9889)



Above, Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in classic scene from the 1979 movie *Manhattan*. Below, Elaine's, the setting for one of Allen's most famous one-liners.

is virtually unchanged since Woody shot much of Broadway Danny Rose here in 1984.

In fact it hasn't changed much since it opened in 1937 and Henny Youngman was a regular.

Take some time to check out the autographed pictures of celebrities who have eaten there, and if you have the appetite of three people order The Woody Allen — "Lotsa corned beef plus lotsa pastrami; for the dedicated fresser only!" says the menu, and it's not kidding. There's over a pound of meat between two slices of rye. Next, walk off the sandwich with a jaunt to the St. Regis-Sheraton Hotel (2 E. 55th St., 212-753-4500).

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## Strange sights

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Rather sporting **Paille Maille, anyone?**

For the first time in 400 years, a game of Paille Maille is played on London's Pall Mall (in front of Buckingham Palace) by players dressed in period costume. In the 17th century, the pastime was so popular in the area that it eventually bequeathed its name to the street.

## Low hotel prices here to stay?

**ACCOMMODATION** As U.S. hotels try to lure a shrinking number of business and leisure travelers, the industry appears to have adopted a new motto — “Better cheap than empty.”

But as hotels slash rates and offer sweet deals to fill empty rooms during the recession, they may regret their largess if customers get permanently spoiled by cheap lodging.

“There will be a resetting of rates and rate expectations for the foreseeable future,” said Bjorn Hanson, lodging industry expert at New York University. “Even less expensive hotels will have to compete on rate more than they have already.”

Average daily rates have dropped eight per cent year over year for the U.S. hotel industry, according to PKF

Consulting, and major hotel operators have made it easier for their rewards program members to rack up points and free nights.

Through August, Marriott International is offering one free night with three paid stays at certain hotels. Starwood Hotels & Resorts is offering a free weekend night for every two paid nights through September, with no blackout dates.

Offers like these can recalibrate what leisure travelers expect to pay for travel and hotels, some experts say.

Compounding the problem, many companies are — or soon will be — negotiating corporate hotel rates for up to three years. As market prices falter, those companies will lock in lower rates by reserving facilities

for future conventions and meetings.

The challenges to leisure and business travelers' room rates do not bode well for hotels' revenue per available room (RevPAR). By some estimates, RevPAR, the industry's key metric of profitability, won't reach last year's levels until 2013, well after the point where analysts expect the resumption of economic growth.

Hotels can close off rooms and floors, but they don't have the level of flexibility to cut capacity that airlines and cruise lines enjoy.

One lever they employ to deal with fluctuating demand is raising and cutting room rates on a daily basis. This works well in boom times but can hurt results during recessions and economic slumps. **REUTERS**

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## Allen's romanticized view of NYC

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Woody has used this location twice. This is where Michael Caine and Barbara Hershey carried on their covert love affair in *Hannah and Her Sisters* and, in *Radio Days*, the hotel's King Cole Room (with its Maxfield Parrish Art Nouveau mural behind the bar) was the site of the swanky New Year's celebration Joe Needleman listened to on the wireless.

The next stop is the location of one of Allen's most iconic New York images. The poster for *Manhattan* showing Woody and Diane Keaton sitting in silhouette on a bench was shot at Riverview Terrace on Sutton Square, just beneath the 59th Street Bridge.

It looks a little different

than it did in 1979. The bench is gone (stolen by Woody fans perhaps?) and the landscape is a little different but the view is still spectacular.

You've seen the movies and the sights, now catch a glimpse of the Woodman in person. Allen and his clarinet have been blowing up a Dixieland storm on Monday nights (from September to June) at the Café Carlyle (35 E. 76th St. on the northeast corner of Madison Avenue, 212-744-1600) since 1996.

Reservations and jackets are required and tickets (\$100 for the show, dinner is extra) go quickly so book ahead for the toe-tapping fun.

Not quite as exclusive or as pricey is Elaine's (1703 Second Ave. between E.

88th and E. 89th St., 212-534-8103), which restaurant writer A. E. Hotchner summed up with the words, “What Rick's place was to *Casablanca*, Elaine's is to *New York*.”

On film it's the location of one of Allen's most famous one-liners: In *Manhattan*, he's at Elaine's complaining about the difficulties of seeing a 17-year-old. “I'm dating a girl who does homework,” he says.

Off-screen, it's one of his favorite restaurants. “I ate at Elaine's every night for about 10 years,” he said. “I've eaten alongside everyone from Don King to Simone de Beauvoir. There was no celebrity that didn't show up there.”

One of the celebrities who ate there was Mia Farrow, who asked Michael

Caine to introduce her to Woody one night at the restaurant, thus beginning their long and tumultuous affair. Soak in that storied atmosphere for the price of an entrée.

The tour finishes with a trip to Pomander Walk, (260-266 W. 95th St. through to 94th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue). This beautiful village — built to resemble the London stage set from a romantic 1910 play — is made up of 27 Tudor-style houses and is the location of the architectural tour Sam Waterston gives Diane Wiest and Carrie Fisher in *Hannah and Her Sisters*.

You'll have to peek through the gate (it's locked to the public) but its Alice in Wonderland aura



The Carnegie Deli was the setting for much of Broadway Danny Rose. Visitors can also order the Woody Allen — “Lotsa corned beef plus lotsa pastrami; for the dedicated fresher only!”

and the fact that Humphrey Bogart used to live there make it a must-see for movie fans.

By the tour's end you'll see why Isaac Davis, Woody

Allen's character in *Manhattan*, famously said, “This is really a great city. I don't care what anybody says, it's really a knockout, you know?”



Cameron Diaz has been given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The My Sister's Keeper actress celebrated the honour with friends Lucy Liu, Tom Cruise, Katie Holmes, Nick Cassavetes and Danny Boyle yesterday. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

# Entertainment

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## Disappointing return

Visually spectacular Transformers sequel exhausting to watch

### Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

Director: Michael Bay

Stars: Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox

Classification: 14A

Rating: ◆

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**REVIEW** Michael Bay's sequel to his 2007 international mega-hit Transformers is massive, loud and unrelenting. As a film, it's exhausting to watch, with every square inch of screen filled with over-saturated colour and a soundtrack clanging, scraping and rumbling nonstop.

In its defense, the visual effects appear to be spec-

tacular, but Bay can't seem to let the camera rest for a second, making the scenes of giant alien robots doing battle confusing and hard to follow. Even in a simple, supposedly touching scene of dialogue between our hero Sam (Shia LaBeouf) and his girlfriend (Megan Fox), Bay's camera won't stop circling around them at a distracting pace.

Much like the first film, Revenge of the Fallen suffers from trying to stuff in too much of everything — too many Transformers (especially the similar-looking Decepticons), too many humans with too many subplots, too many attempts at humour — pushing it to an undesired two-hour-plus running time.

The dialogue in the film

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breaks down into three categories: Yelling and shouting, summarizing the plot, or broad, sometimes offensive attempts at humour. In a story where the humans basically tag along with giant robots and try not to get killed, apparently everyone

gets to be the comic relief.

And the film's humour — besides all the references to testicles — tends too often to veer off into the patently offensive, embodied more than anywhere else in a pair of Autobots who shuck and jive their way into a



### Price of Beauty

Starting in July, Jessica Simpson will travel the globe talking to everyday women about the lengths they go for beauty for a new VH1 docu-series called The Price of Beauty. [PEOPLE.COM](http://PEOPLE.COM)



Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen is in theatres today.

gold-toothed, illiterate robot rendition of Amos and Andy.

That anyone involved with the production thought it would be OK is remarkable. The performances make Jar Jar Binks of Star Wars: Episode I seem classy and sophisticated in retrospect.

What's most surprising — and disappointing — about this new Transform-

ers is not that it came from Michael Bay, but that it came from the same screenwriters who brought us this summer's earlier Star Trek. We know what they're capable of, and that just makes it that much more disappointing.

• Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen photos, a trailer and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies).

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#### The Philanthropist

James Purefoy ("Rome") stars in this new drama series as billionaire playboy Teddy Rist, whose life is changed irrevocably after he rescues a boy during a hurricane. Buoyed by the experience, Teddy resolves to channel his power, passion and money into helping those in need, while exorcising his own demons in the process. Jesse L. Martin ("Law & Order") and Neve Campbell also star. 8 PM on CICT



#### 10 Marias: 1 Year Later

Ask Clay Aiken and Susan Boyle — you don't need to be the winner to get noticed on a television talent contest. But how has it worked out for the women who competed for the lead in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Canadian production of "The Sound of Music"? A year after the reality show "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?" crowned Elicia MacKenzie the winner, the 10 finalists reunite to watch her onstage and update viewers on how their own careers are going. 9 PM on CBRT

### Rebecca Wyse kicked off Runway

**REALITY TV** She's got the look. But when you see her in action, Rebecca Wyse doesn't appear to fit the model mould.

"I am a big person who stamps around at random times and watches the original series of Star Trek all in one go because I'm just that kind of a person," said the 19-year-old from Cambridge, Ont.

Despite her regular exhibition of quirks and personality while competing on the third cycle of Canada's Next Top Model, the show's judges criticized the newly bleached-blonde, Twiggy-cut competitor for not being herself in photo shoot challenges, leading to Wyse being the latest model kicked off the show. [METRO NEWS SERVICES](http://METRO NEWS SERVICES)

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# Beloved Ed dies

Ed McMahon, a fixture on U.S. late-night television for 30 years as the full-throated announcer and sidekick for Johnny Carson on NBC's *The Tonight Show*, died yesterday at age 86, his spokesman said.

The veteran TV personality, best known for his nightly introduction of Carson in a deep, booming voice with the drawn-out line, "Heeeeeeeere's Johnny!" died at a Los Angeles-area hospital, spokesman Howard Bragman said.

"He died early this morning with his wife and loved ones by his side," Bragman said. McMahon had been battling pneumonia and other illnesses.

Outgoing, affable and possessing a robust, baritone voice, McMahon began his career with stints as a bingo caller, carnival barker and boardwalk pitchman before becoming a broadcast announcer and TV host.

Trained as a U.S. Marine fighter pilot during World War II, he flew missions in Korea in the 1950s.



Ed McMahon — shown here at the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards in September 2008 — died yesterday at age 86.

He went on to become one of the most celebrated sidekicks in TV history as Carson's right-hand man on *The Tonight Show* starting in 1962, stopping in 1992 when Carson retired as host.

The gregarious McMahon, a frequent comic foil for the Carson during ad-libbed banter at the top of the show, was familiar even off camera for his "Hi-oooooh!" and frequent guffaws at Carson's monologue jokes, especially when a punch line fell flat.

Carson died in January 2005 at age 79.

McMahon's signature introduction of Carson endured as a catchphrase. Jack Nicholson's maniacal character in the 1980 movie thriller *The Shining* announced "Heeeeeere's Johnny!" as he burst through a door to menace his wife with an ax.

McMahon was a leading figure on several other television shows, including the syndicated talent show *Star Search*, which helped launch the careers of a number of well-known performers, including comedian Dennis Miller.

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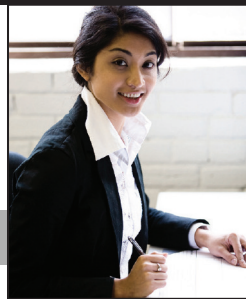
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Angelina Jolie's dad sees the similarities between his daughter and Megan Fox, usmagazine.com reports. "Well, they are both very beautiful women, and they are both sexy gals, you know," Jon Voight said. "And they're both in action pictures now." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Things dads shouldn't say**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Amy's surrogate 'mummy'

**ALTERNATE LIFE** Amy Winehouse is calling a pub owner "mummy," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer — whose alcohol-fuelled antics have caused concern for her parents while she is staying in St. Lucia — has grown close to a woman named Marjorie who runs her favourite bar on the island, and now thinks of her as family.

A source told Britain's

The Sun newspaper: "She bounds into her local, Marjorie's Beach Bar, shouting, 'Mummy! Mummy!' on a daily basis."

"She's not only close to Marjorie but also her sons. She'll spend hours in there with them."

Winehouse's parents — who divorced when the 25-year-

old singer was young — recently released pictures of their drunken daughter slumped over while playing the drums.

They have also spoken out about her problems, saying her alcohol addiction is "killing" them.

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### Kabbalah vacay for Madge clan

**FALL GETAWAY** Madonna is taking her newly adopted daughter Mercy on holiday, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — a devout follower of the mystical Jewish faith Kabbalah — wants to take the four-year-old, and her other adopted son David, to see the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

The trip will happen in September to coincide

with Madonna's final date of her Sticky and Sweet tour in Tel Aviv, Israel.

A source told Britain's

The Sun newspaper:

"Madonna wants to give Mercy enough time to settle into her new home. By September she feels she will be ready to take the trip without the danger of upheaval."

"The Wailing Wall is a very sacred place for anyone with links to the Jewish faith and she wants the children to see it."

Mercy flew from her home country of Malawi to London to start a new life with the 50-year-old singer on Saturday.

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### GLAAD rips into Perez

**THE OTHER F-WORD** During a heated confrontation with Black Eyed Peas star Will.i.am over the weekend, gossip blogger Perez Hilton decided to call him the "worst possible thing that thug would ever want to hear," popeater.com reports.

Unfortunately for him, that "thing" was an anti-gay slur, and that move has an-

gered a powerful gay rights group that is now calling for an apology from the self-dubbed Queen of All Media.

GLAAD was responding to a video posted by the blogger, whose real name is Mario Lavandeira, in which he relayed his version of a much-discussed altercation with Will.i.am and his entourage.

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### Elisabeth served with suit

**UNDER FIRE** The View co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck is being sued by an author who claims Hasselbeck, 32, stole her book idea, usmagazine.com reports.

Self-published author Susan Hassett states in a federal lawsuit filed in Boston that Hasselbeck infringed on her copyrights by publishing a book on celiac disease called The G-Free Diet:

A Gluten-Free Survival Guide last month, the Boston Herald reports.

Publicists for ABC and Hasselbeck's publisher, Hachette Book Group, could not be reached for comment by the Herald.

Hasselbeck suffers from celiac disease, which damages the small intestine and interferes with nutrient absorption.

**METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### No more Speidi, viewers beg

**ENOUGH** E! News is banning any further updates on Heidi and Spencer Pratt.

The channel's site ran a poll recently asking readers if they'd had enough of the couple, and a whopping 94 per cent said yes, so the editors have vowed to

ignore the reality stars from now on.

"Barring any actual news (e.g., she gets knocked up, he falls off a cliff or — heaven help us — her album goes to No. 1), consider this their very last post," they said in a blog post.

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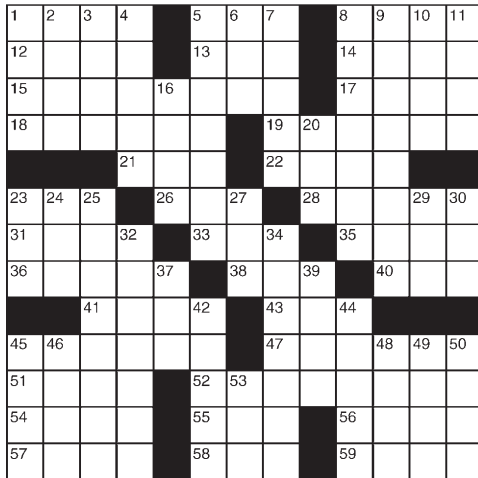




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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



**Crossword across**

- 1 Catchall abbr.
- 5 Felon's flight
- 8 Basilica section
- 12 Initial chip
- 13 Actress Larter
- 14 Converse
- 15 Rogue
- 17 Undecided
- 18 Piercing
- 19 Anatomical rupture
- 21 Copper head?
- 22 Genealogy chart
- 23 Relative of a peke
- 26 Bonfire residue
- 28 TV's Gomez Addams
- 31 Use a rotary phone
- 33 Round Table address
- 35 Benefit
- 36 Extraterrestrial
- 38 Encountered
- 40 Obtain
- 41 Manicure site
- 43 23-Across' place, often
- 45 Pamper
- 47 See 34-Down
- 51 Shrek is one
- 52 Potpourri
- 54 Winged
- 55 Rhyming honour
- 56 Additionally
- 57 Stamina (Sl.)
- 58 Head movement
- 59 Not so much

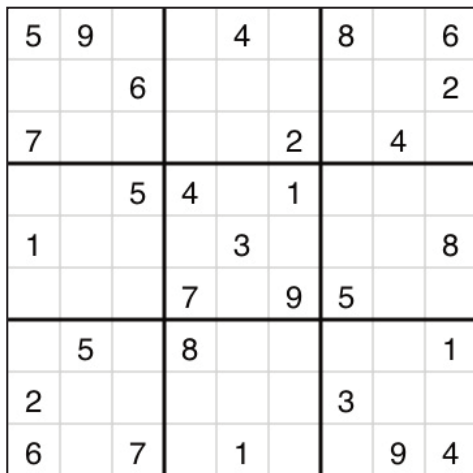
**Crossword down**

- 1 Church service
- 2 Part of the foot?
- 3 Celebrity
- 4 "As You Like It" role
- 5 Anarchic
- 6 Chicken-king link
- 7 Has potential
- 8 Ingenue, e.g.
- 9 Repeated attempts to contact
- 10 Ganges garment
- 11 Sicilian volcano
- 16 Goya's "Duchess of —"
- 20 Historic time
- 23 Palm Pilot, e.g.
- 24 Lubricate
- 25 Principal street
- 27 That guy
- 29 Mamie's man
- 30 Trawler need
- 32 Guides
- 34 Calm
- 37 Zero
- 39 London gallery
- 42 Lousy car
- 44 Bicycle part
- 45 Brat's stocking stuffer
- 46 Look lasciviously
- 48 Competent
- 49 Back talk
- 50 Ids' counterparts
- 53 Altar affirmative

**Sudoku**

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

MAYO	ALLA	BABA	8	2	4	6	1	9	5	3	7
ORAL	VET	AFAR	3	6	9	7	5	8	1	2	4
WILD	FOWL	TRIG	5	7	1	3	4	2	9	6	8
NAE	RID	PHOTO	9	1	3	8	2	6	4	7	5
BID	JET		6	5	8	4	3	7	2	9	1
VADUZ	WON	OVER	7	4	2	1	9	5	6	8	3
AHOY	CAT	WEVE	4	9	6	5	8	3	7	1	2
LAZARUS	HEXED		2	3	5	9	7	1	8	4	6
VIP	TIL		1	8	7	2	6	4	3	5	9
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ANEW	NIGHT	TOWL									
NODE	ASH	URAL									
ENOL	BET	BEGS									

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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:**

- Under 13 min .....Genius
- 13-17 min .....Scholar
- 17-21 min .....Smart
- 21-25 min .....Not bad
- 25+ min .....Keep practising

**Metro Recipe of the Day**



**Meatballs with Creole Sauce**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 large onion
- 1 1/3 lb (600g) ground beef
- 1 large egg
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) plain flour
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) hot paprika
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil

**SAUCE:**

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 medium red pepper
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 sticks celery
- 1 can (19oz / 540ml) chopped tomatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp (5 ml) cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp (5 ml) hot paprika
- 1 tsp (5 ml) molasses

**METHOD:**

1. For meatballs, peel and chop onion. Put half into large bowl with beef, egg, flour, cayenne, paprika, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and set aside.
2. For Creole sauce, heat oil in large pot over moderate heat, fry remaining onion until softened, then rinse, deseed and chop

- peppers and stir into onion.
3. Peel garlic and crush into pot. Rinse and chop celery and stir into pot. Cook 2 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes and their juice, bay leaf, cayenne, paprika, molasses and 1/2 cup (125 ml) of water and bring mixture to boil. Then simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes or until sauce is thick but vegetables still retain crunch.
5. While sauce is simmering, cook meatballs: Heat oil slowly in very large frying pan. With wet hands, shape meat mixture into 16 balls, about size of golf balls, and put carefully into hot oil. Fry over high heat 10 minutes, until browned all over and just cooked on inside.
6. Season Creole sauce to taste with salt and pepper and serve with meatballs.

**SERVES 4**



**Horoscopes by Sally Brompton**

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**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Someone you are close to emotionally is in a rebellious mood and you may be tempted to say something harsh. Don't. It will only make it worse.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23



Allow the ambitious side of your nature to come to the fore. Encourage yourself to do more and do better. You have almost unlimited potential.

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21



You are right to be pleased that you were proved correct — and those who swore blind that you were talking about got it wrong.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22



You seem much more like your old self of late and the Sun in your fellow Water sign of Cancer will give you the confidence to try new things.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21



You may be eager to cash in on your latest big idea but it will take a sizeable investment of time and energy, so plan carefully before you begin.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21



If you think that you deserve a bigger share of the spoils it is your right and your duty to speak up about it. Don't worry that you might look greedy.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22



Be bold, be brave and be the best you possibly can in all things. Most people don't aim high enough and therefore fall short of their potential.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20



An upbeat attitude is essential today, especially if you are one of those Capricorns who tends to take life a bit too seriously at times. Look around you.

**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23



The Sun's transit of the most sensitive area of your chart will inevitably make you a bit crabby at times, but that's not a bad thing.

**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18



If you are feeling bored with your current routine then it is up to you to do something about it. No one can make life more interesting for you.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22



If you are open and honest with people, they will be open and honest with you and together you'll do wonderful things.

**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20



The Sun in Cancer may be a protective influence but that does not mean you can let down your guard. Trust no one.

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